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Of His Majesties Privy Council of Scotland, *for a solemn and publick Thanksgiving, upon the Birth of the most Serene, and High-Born-Prince, the Prince and Stewart of* Scotland, *Prince of* VVales, *&c. Born at St.* James's *the* 10 *of* June 1688.

Present in Council.

The Earl of *Perth*, *&c.* Lord High Chancellor.
The Lord Arch-Bishop of *St. Andrews*.
The Lord Duke of *Hamilton*.
The Lord Marquess of *Douglass*.
The Earl of *Linlithgow*.
The Earl of *Lauderdale*.
The Earl of *Airlie*.
The Earl of *Belcarras*.
The Lord Viscount *Tarbat*,
The Master of *Balmerino*.
The Lord President of Session.
The Lord Advocat.
The Lord Justice Clerk.
The Lord *Castlehill*.
Major General *Grahame* of *Claverhouse*.
The Laird of *Nidry*.

Edinburgh, *the fourteenth day of* June, 1688.

Having pleased the Almighty GOD, by whom Kings Reign, to bless *His* Sacred *Majesty*, our August and Glorious Monarch, and in *Him* us his dutiful and happy Subjects, with the Birth of the most Serene and High-Born-Prince, the *Prince* and *Stewart* of *Scotland*, *&c.* by [illegible] Queen *Mary*. And these glad Newes [illegible] by a joyfull welcome Letter under [illegible] this great Blessing, do in the first place thank the great King of Heaven for so extraordinary a mercy, fitted to unite all our Hearts, and prevent all our Jealousies: Not doubting but that all *His Majesties* Loyal Subjects will express their solemn and sincere Joy, upon so signal an Occasion, and that they will put up their ardent Prayers to the Almighty, to whom they owe this hopeful Prince, for prolonging *His* Life, in which they ought to be concerned, as in their chief Earthly Blessing, next to that of *His* Royal Parents, whom GOD preserve. And for this end, VVe the Lords of *His Majesties* Privy Council do by *His Majesties* special VVarrant, Appoint and Ordain, that a Solemn and Publick Thanksgiving be kept and observed in all the Churches of this *His Majesties* Antient Kingdom, on the respective Days after-specified, *viz.* Those in the Diocels of *Edinburgh*, and the three *Lothians*, on *Thursday* the 21. day of *June* instant; and in all the other Paroch-Churches of the Kingdom on the *Thursday* thereafter, being the 28. of the same Moneth. And VVe, by warrant foresaid, do accordingly Require and Command the most Reverend, and the right Reverend, the Arch-bishops and Bishops, to take care that Intimation be made hereof, by the Ministers Reading the same from their Pulpits, the Lords-day immediatly preceeding the said days of Thanksgiving and Solemnity *respective*, and that in all the Paroch-Churches within their Dioceses, the said Thanksgiving be accordingly Celebrated; and VVe Require and Command the Magistrats of all Burghs-Royal, that they cause the said Thanksgiving and Solemnity be observed with all suitable marks of Joy and Congratulation within their respective Burghs. And Ordain the Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of Council, and Pursevants, forthwith to pass to the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and make Publication of these Presents. Extracted forth of the Records of Privy Council, by me

WILL. PATERSON, *Cl. Sti. Concilii.*